Remarks

Applicants note that the Amendments to the Claims section has been corrected to provide the proper status identifier to claim 12. Applicants respectfully request full consideration of the Amendment submitted September 28, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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